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Applicants : Tomoko Terakado, et al.  
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 Filed : April 27, 2001  
 For : INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
      DISPLAY CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND METHOD,  
      INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM, AS WELL AS  
      TRANSMISSION MEDIUM  
 Examiner : Brown, Rueben M.  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

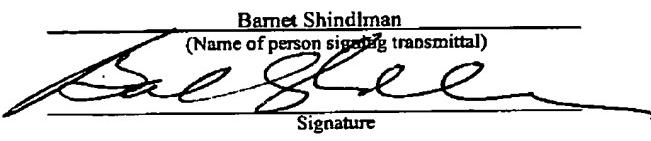
## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	25	Minus	** = 25	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	9	Minus	*** = 9	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 29, 2005, having a  
 three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 29, 2005, please consider the  
 following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.**